

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 594

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Melissa McCartney,  
2009 Valedictorian of Greenfield School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Melissa McCartney is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Greenfield School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. McCartney has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Melissa has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of worthy extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Youth for Christ, and the Business Professionals of America; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. McCartney was a Tennessee Scholar, a Girls' State Delegate, an award winner for *Who's Who*, and a Bronze Medalist in the National Spanish Exam; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McCartney's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Todd and Karen McCartney, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Melissa's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Greenfield High School Valedictorian, Melissa McCartney, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.